

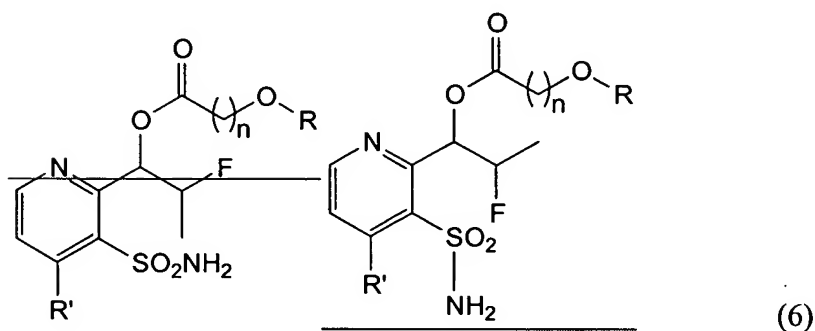
Amendments To The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1-5. (Cancelled).

6. (Presently Amended) A compound of the following formula (6):



~~in which n, R and R' are defined as in claim 1~~ denotes an integer of from 1 to 3,

R represents H or C₁-C₄-alkyl, and

R' represents H, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₃-haloalkyl, halogen, or C₁-C₂-alkoxy.

7. (Original) The compound of claim 6 which is 2-(fluoro-1-methoxyacetoxy-n-propyl)pyridine-3-sulfonamide.

8-12. (Cancelled).